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The Honorable Donald E. Hines  
Louisiana Senate  
District 28  
P.O. Box 262  
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Dear Senator Hines:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. Leonard Raymon Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can give no assurance that the President will act upon any given pardon application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision regarding his application, please be assured that we will notify him promptly when final action has been taken on his request.

Sincerely,

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